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2. "The following firms in Finland are controlled by Soviets ☒ The numbering follows that of the earlier lists/:

(a) Timber and Paper Industry

1. H. Bohmkaew, Ltd.- This firm is owned by Waldhof, Ltd. It deals in timber, primarily railway ties. On 20 June 52 the management consisted of Anatoli Poper, General Manager, and of K. Etholen and Aaro J. Muurainen, board members. Juho K. Koskinen, Pentti Saarnio and Aaro J. Muurainen are no longer authorized to sign for the firm.
2. Haukivuoren Puutavara, Ltd.
3. Havupuu, Ltd.
4. La Plata Co., Ltd. The number of authorized executives has been increased by Vladimir Novikov, Aaro J. Muurainen and Pentti Saarnio.
5. Nordiska Traveru Export, Ltd.

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6. Paperipuu, Ltd.
 7. Pino, Ltd.
 8. Pohjolaan Puutavarahuolinta, Ltd.
 9. Ranta-Järven Saha, Ltd. - Since 17 October 52 the management has consisted of Archip Koltunovski, Jorma Uitto, and Jalmar Nuutinen. Archip Koltunovski is authorized to sign checks for the firm. The authorization of Anatoli Popov to sign checks has ceased.
 10. Silvana, Ltd. - Since 14 November 52 the management has consisted of Anatoli Popov, Jorma Uitto and Samuel (Samuli) Hietala. Archip Koltunovski is an ordinary board member. The General Manager [not indicated] signs on behalf of the firm. Vladimir Novikov has left the management.
 11. Waldhof, Ltd. - This firm, which exports timber, has a number of subsidiaries. Its principal export is railroad ties. It represents the Soviet German firm DIA and exports railroad ties to Poland and all sorts of timber goods to the USSR. Waldhof has a network of agencies through Finland, as far north as Rovaniemi.
- (b) Electric and Radio Industry
12. AEG Sähkö, Ltd.
 13. Elektro Commerce, Ltd.
 14. Koncentra, Ltd. - As of 30 May 52 the authorized executives of this firm were Igor Klimentov, Leonid Ivanov, Dimitri Kirpichov, Boris Novitski and Ernest Hjalmar Knape. Two signatures are needed on every document.
 15. Kuopion Sähkö, Ltd. - Leonid Ivanov, Paavo Wallenheimo, Leo Forell, Sirkka Rekkola and Erkki Miettinen are no longer authorized representatives of this firm.
 16. Osrām, Ltd. - The sales of Osrām electric light bulbs dropped considerably during 1952, while those of the purely Finnish firm Airam Ltd. rose. Airam has managed to increase its production rate.
 17. Radioteollisuus, Ltd.
 18. Siemens Sähkö, Ltd.
 19. Suomen Sähkötarvike, Ltd.
 20. Sähkö-Ja Kaasu, Ltd.
 21. Varta, Ltd.
- (c) Miscellaneous Industries

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- 22. Konela, Ltd.
- 23. Tikkakoski, Ltd.
- 24. Egna, Ltd.
- 25. Rapid, Ltd.
- (1) Coal and Oil
 - 26. GHR, Ltd.
 - 27. Hillilike, Ltd. - Wholesale coal firm. Soviets own 40% of the shares. Since 9 September 52 the management has consisted of Vasili Kolmakov, Yrjo Enne, and Kalle Puustinen.
 - 28. Hilli Ja Koksi, Ltd.
 - 29. Suomen Petrooli, Ltd.
 - 30. Trustivapaa Bensini, Ltd. - Since 11 Jul 52 the management has consisted of Ilya Ilyin, Vasili Merkulov, Arvi Aalto, Gunnar Nikkonen, Jorma Sippola and Eric Imstam. Since 1951 the firm has had branch offices in Helsinki, Hämeenlinna, Jyväskylä, Karkkila, Kemi, Kokkola, Kotka, Kuopio, Lahti, Lohja, Mantali, Oulu, Pori, Paura, Rovaniemi, Saarijoki, Tampere and Turku. In 1951 it established a new warehouse at Oulu.
- (e) Shipping
 - 31. Rederiaktiebolaget Ergo, Ltd. - This firm owns the 'Ara' (formerly 'Korsö') built 1908, the 'Inger' (1383 BRT) built 1925, and the 'Wilke' (2529 BRT) built 1909.
- (f) Forwarding Firms
 - 32. Helsingin Huolinta, Ltd.
 - 33. Hertell & Co, Ltd.
 - 34. Notraco Huolinta, Ltd. - This firm's business includes that of passengers on Soviet ships.
 - 35. Satama Huolinta, Ltd.
 - 36. Shipchandler Service, Ltd.
 - 37. Vakava Ltd.
- (g) Automobile Firms
 - 38. Auto Domus, Ltd.
 - 39. Tampereen Autotalo, Ltd.

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(h) Import and Export Firms

- 40. Intrans, Ltd.
- 41. Putkivarasto, Ltd.
- 42. Rego, Ltd.
- 43. Röschlingstahl, Ltd.
- 44. Serimo, Ltd.
- 45. Sovkem, Ltd.
- 46. VA-RA, Ltd. - This firm's agencies include Satellite textile firms. As of 30 May 52 the management consisted of Aleksander Ivanov, Ivan Gustov, Eero Meltti, Uno Vesama, Eino Hasa and Ossian Rinne.

(i) Clothing and Furs.

- 47. Hannove, Ltd.
- 48. Mayfair Ltd. - This firm retails textiles from the USSR and Satellite countries. It maintains two shops in Helsinki, at Fabiani Street 29 and Unioni Street 45. As of 30 May 52 the management consisted of Nikolai Liakin, General Manager; Michael Rolmberg and Eino Hasa.
- 49. Tikkamyynä, Ltd.

(j) Various Enterprises

- 50. Herspe, Ltd.
- 51. Libra, Ltd.
- 52. Pohjantähti Tehdas, Ltd. - Fabriks Ab Nordstjärnan.

(k) Cinemas

- 53. Bio Arena, Ltd.
- 54. Capitol, Ltd.
- 55. Corona, Ltd.
- 56. Filmikeskus, Ltd.
- 57. Kinema-Filmi, Ltd.
- 58. Kosmos-Filmi, Ltd.
- 59. Royal-Elokuvateatteri

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- (1) Real Estate Companies
- 60. Asunto Ltd., KKA
 - 61. Festighets ab Kissings, Ltd.
 - 62. Kullervonkatu 31.
 - 63. Linnankatu
 - 64. Maanorheimintie 110.
 - 65. Matinkatu 21
 - 66. Sutelantie 9
3. "The following Soviet-controlled firms have either closed down or changed names since the compilation of the last list [REDACTED] 25X1
- Alberga Granit Export, Ltd.
 - Suomi-Hampuri Rahtauskonttori Ltd. - Freight firm.
 - Tikkasexport, Ltd. - Closed down 3 October 52, according to the Register Book.
 - Viipurin Kaasu-Ja Sakko, Ltd - Ktso Sakko - Ja Kaasu, Ltd.
 - Lofstrom, Ltd. - Ktso Komela, Ltd.
 - Igefa Fennica, Ltd. - Wholesale firm dealing in medicines. Closed down.
 - Agnes - Fashions.
 - Armatikon - Compasses.
 - Meinecke - Motor repair shop.
 - Konrad Wolff - General agency and commission firm.
 - Kaasskog - Real estate.
 - Emil Kohler - Fur importers.
 - Sokra - Wholesale agents.
 - John Muller - General agency.
 - Merkinko
 - Rautatuonti Suomi-Lux - Iron importers.
 - W. K. Grimm - General Agency
 - Richard Hardt - Paints
 - Tuonti-Vienti Otto Melarich - Stationery and photographic materials.

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4. "Soviets have sizeable interests in the following Finnish firms:

- Akila - A shipping company which does not operate any more under this name. [Comment not explained]. Soviets own 34% of the shares.
- Aldeka - Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 40%.
- W. Dillemoth - General agency, particularly for watches. Soviets own 48%.
- Hillililika, Ltd. - Soviets own 40%.
- Kiiltokangas, Ltd. - Silk weavers in Helsinki. Soviets own 38.5%.
- Lindblom-Petterson - Forwarding firm. Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 48.3%.
- Nickelsco-General agency. Soviets own 30%.
- Rederi North Baltic, Ltd. - Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 32.48%.
- Nuolainniemi - Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 39.4%.
- Puu-Ja Vaneri, Ltd. - Timber firm at Hyvinkaa. Soviets own 49.8%. As of 1951 the board consisted of four members, including a Soviet, Konstantin Ivanov, as general manager.
- Janrick - Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 20%.
- Keskitys - Machine workshop. Soviets own 20%.
- Maanterä - Steel plant. Soviets own 20%.
- Rakennuskeskia - Chemical plant. Soviets own 20%.
- Rauhaniemi - Brick kiln. Soviets own 20%.
- Tiesine - Does not operate under this name. Soviets own 20%.

5. "Communists are represented in the management of the following firms:

- Taves, Ltd., Helsinki - According to the Commercial Register of 11 Jan 52 this firm deals in miscellaneous goods, primarily metal and electric products. Foreign trade, the board consisted of Berndt Paavo Olavi Breitholts, Helge Rontu (a Communist) and Nikolai Ivanov.
- Muotisuunta, Ltd. - Deals in ready-made clothes for men, women and children. On 4 Jan 52 the board consisted of Pauli Jalmari Tuominen and Erkki Olavi Tuominen.

6. "The following Finnish firms have economic contacts with the USSR:

- Europalainen Auto, Ltd., Iso Robertin Street 35-37, Helsinki. Deals in automobiles and auto repairs. Established in 1951, at

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which time the management consisted of Alexander Belousov,
Valentina Tahka-Belousov and Eugen Tahka.

Luotonsiirto, Ltd., Helsinki. - As of 7 March 52 Aulis Kuosmanen was a member
of the management; Yrjo Aittojoki was no longer
an authorized executive; Eugen Tahka had left
the management.

V. Lammioaho, Ltd., Toimipaikka Boulevard No. 13, Helsinki. Wholesale and retail
dealers in radios, bicycles and electric articles. Management:
Eidi Lammioaho (General Manager), Voitto Lammioaho, and Edith
Friek (Authorized Executive). This firm is identical with
the former F. & L. From Handelsbolag trading company.

Auto Union, Ltd., Helsinki- Deals in automotive vehicles and spare parts.

Eurex Ltd., Helsinki - The General Manager is Lauri Olavi Lahtikivi who is a member
of the management of the Communist Lehdistotalo, Ltd.
(Press administration).

Kiiskenrauta, Ltd., Temppeli Street 1, Helsinki. - Authorized Executive: Katerina
Baiaikin.

Puolasmäen Puntavaraaliike - Timber firm. General manager: (fnu) Rutanen.

7. "The following Polish firms maintain business relations with Finland:

ANIMEX	HAZAPACHD
CEBILCO	HORTUS
CENTROCOR	IMEXFILM
CENTROCOR	IMEX
CENTROZAP	METALEX
CEPDE	MINEX
CITERE	MOTFRIM
CIECH	PAPKEXPORT
CUKROBYT	PETROL
CYKROPRODUKT	POLIMEX
DALOS	SKORIMEX
DALSPO	TABULATOR
DCM KBIASZKI	REXTILIMPORT
ELEKTRIM	VARIMEX
EMFEDENTAL	WEGLOKOKS
EXMEXET	

The representative of WEGLOKOKS in Helsinki is Finn-Polcoal, Ltd. According to the
Commercial Register, Eila Kyllikki Riza (Authorized Executive), Henning von Hertzen
and Pauli Raikkonen may sign for the firm.

8. "The following Hungarian firms maintain business relations with Finland:

AGRIMEX, Mador Street 22, Budapest V. Deals in agricultural produce.

ARTEX, Mador Street 31, Budapest V. Trading Company. Finnish representative:
L. Kovacs & Co., Fleming Street 20, Helsinki.

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ELEKTROIMPEX. Finnish representatives: L. Kovacs & Co. and VA-RA AB, Ltd., Helsinki.

FERUNION, Marlag Street 2, Budapest V. Deals in technical articles. Finnish representative: L. Kovacs & Co.

HUNGAROTEX, Jozsefnadorter, 5-6, Budapest.V. Textile export firm. Finnish representative: L. Kovacs & Co.

IMPORTTEX, Szende al-u 3, Budapest V. Textile import firm.

KULTURA, Sztalin ut 2, Budapest V. Deals in books and newspapers.

LECEKACIA

LIJIMPEX, Nador Street 4, Budapest V. Deals in timber and paper. Finnish representative: Magyar-Finnish Woodimpex, Ltd.

MEDIMPEX, Budapest.

METALIMPEX, Budapest.

MOGURT. Finnish representatives: VA-RA Ltd., Helsinki; Ita-Lansi, Boulevardi St. 6, Helsinki, Manager - K. Supinen.

MCNIMEX, Budapest.

NIKEX, Budapest.

TANIMPEX. Deals in leather, hides and furs. Finnish representative: Kovacs & Co.

TECHNOIMPEX, Dorottya St. 6, Budapest V. Machine export firm. Finnish representative: Curius Ltd, P. Esplanaden 37-A, Helsinki, Manager - P. Leppalainen.

TERIMPEX, Egyetem Street 1, Budapest V. Import-export firm dealing in cattle and agricultural produce.

9. "The following Czechoslovakian firms have representatives in Finland:

CENTROTEX AG, P.O.B. 7970, Prague VII. Finnish representative: Fenno Trade Ltd., Uudenmaan Street 18, Helsinki.

KOVO AG, Prague. Finnish representative: Fenno Trade Ltd.

CHEMAPOL AG, Prague. Finnish representative: Fenno Trade Ltd.

10. "The Soviet German trading company DLA (Deutscher Innen - Und Aussenhandel) maintains the following Finnish representatives:

Wieders, Pohjolan Street 43, Helsinki. This firm has a branch office in Berlin.

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Waldhof, Ltd, Helsinki.

Seximo, Ltd, Helsinki.

Kosela, Ltd, - Automobiles.

Kansan-Kulturi, Ltd. - Office equipment.

11. "Bulgarian imports to Finland are handled by the following firms:

Terracotta and stone goods: VA-RA, Ltd.

Wine: Seximo, Ltd.

Kelim carpets: Wicander & Larcan Ab, Ltd., Yrjön Street 8, Helsinki."

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